

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## April 30, 2017



The Merced River at Pohono Bridge, Yosemite National Park, is predicted to rise this upcoming week. There are eight bridges in the Yosemite Valley, most of them spanning the Merced River. The Pohono Bridge was built in 1928.

Photo Credit: Bass Lake Summer / Facebook



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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Oroville Dam Auxiliary Spillway Incident

On 04/29/17 at 1344 hours the Department of Water Resources (DWR) advised the California State Warning Center (CSWC) that they will begin decreasing flow to the Feather River on 05/01/17.

- DWR will continue decreasing flow to the Feather River beginning on 05/01/17 at 0900 hours. Flow in the Feather River Low Flow Channel (the channel through Oroville) will gradually decrease from 28,000 cfs to 3,500 cfs.
- Total flow to the Feather River will gradually decrease from 35,000 cfs to 8,000 cfs by 05/02/17 at 1500 hours.
- Hyatt Powerplant outflow will increase from 0 cfs to 8,000 cfs.
- The Oroville Dam Flood Control Spillway flow will be curtailed from 35,000 cfs to 0 cfs.
- These changes are necessary to manage Lake Oroville's water surface elevation and to safely close the Flood Control Spillway.
- DWR anticipates operating the Flood Control Spillway once more this season and will send an additional notification as we approach that time.

Per the DWR Flood Operations Center and California Data Exchange Center (CDEC) as of 04/30/17 at 0900 hours:

- Inflow: 22,462 cfs.
- Outflow: 34,841 cfs.
- The current lake elevation is 837.34 feet.

### Mission Tasking

- 2017-SOC-33363: Road Repair (Butte County) – On Scene.
- 2017-SOC-34379: Caltrans engineer to visually inspect and conduct Impact-Echo Testing on the gated concrete spillway floor – On Scene.
- 2017-CalOES-34685: Asbestos Monitor (Butte County) – On Scene.

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### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

#### **Earthquake, The Geysers, Lake County**

On 04/29/17 at 0312 hours, a verified Magnitude 4.0 earthquake occurred near The Geysers in Lake County. There are no reports of damage or injuries from Lake County or Sonoma County.

#### **Big Sur Marathon, Big Sur, Monterey County**

Cal OES Telecommunications (TComm) will provide interoperability communications support 04/27/17 to 04/30/17 for Law, Fire, and Medical services for the Big Sur Marathon.

- Mobile Interoperability Gateway Units (MIGU) 2 and 3, Comm-24, 25, and 62 are on scene.
- Two Cal OES TComm Assistant Chiefs and Communications Reserve Unit (CRU) are deployed along with the equipment.
- Mission Tasking: 2017-LAW-35025.

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

#### **Turney, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County (New/Final)**

Location: Panoche Rd. 5 Miles West of I-5

Jurisdiction: FRA / SRA, State DPA

- 126 acres grass, brush, 75% contained

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **2017 February Storms**

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

#### **Pfeiffer Bridge Incident, Monterey County**

California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Caltrans had a hard closure on the Pfeiffer Bridge on HWY 1 at mile marker 45.52 (SB Sycamore Canyon and the Bridge) due to a crack in the bridge.

- Backup air medical transport plans have been developed for medical emergencies through Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch.
- All businesses north of the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge closure are open to the public.

Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), as of 04/27/17, Hwy 1 from the south is closed at Ragged Point and is open at specific intervals to local traffic only. The bridge has been demolished so the road is closed and estimates for some access from the north is late September 2017.

#### **River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Monitor Stage:**

- Solano County: Sacramento River at Rio Vista

### **Cal OES Inland Region**

#### **River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Flood stage:**

##### **Placer County:**

- Truckee River at Truckee is forecast to be above flood stage at **4.8 feet the morning of 04/30/17.**
  - Potential Impacts: Flood Stage. Minor flooding from Bear Creek in the Alpine Meadows area to Truckee. Truckee River bike path between the River Ranch at Alpine Meadows Road to Tahoe City begins to flood. Basements and yards of some low-lying homes along the river begin to flood. Deep Creek Campground begins to flood. About 2270 cfs. USGS estimates this much flow has about a 1 in 4 chance of being exceeded any year.

##### **Mariposa County:**

- **Merced River at Yosemite at Pohono Bridge is forecast to be at or above flood stage at 10.0 feet the morning of 05/04/17.**
  - Potential Impacts: Western portion of North Pines Campground, located at the east end of Yosemite Valley between the confluence of the Merced River and Tenaya Creek, begins to flood. Water rises to the base of the swinging bridge downstream from Chapel Meadow.

#### **River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Monitor Stage:**

- Sutter County: Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir, Sacramento River at Fremont Weir
- Alpine County: West Fork Carson River at Woodfords, East Fork Carson River at Markleeville
- Yolo County: Yolo Bypass at Lisbon
- San Joaquin County: San Joaquin River at Vernalis
- Stanislaus County: Tuolumne River at Modesto
- Merced County: Merced River at Stevenson, San Joaquin River at Newman

**Please see link for River Forecast Guidance - <http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>**

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## 2017 February Storms

### Cal OES Southern Region

- Nothing significant to report

# **CAL OES RECOVERY**

## **Presidential Declaration Storms – FEMA-4301-DR-CA & FEMA-4305-DR-CA**

Preliminary Damage Assessments are complete for counties named under Presidential Declaration FEMA-4301-DR-CA and FEMA-4305-DR-CA: Humboldt, Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba

## **Presidential Major Disaster Declaration - FEMA-4308-DR-CA**

Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

- Nothing Significant to Report.



# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Please check highway conditions via the Caltrans logo below.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- As temperatures rise, so will the rivers. Warmer weather is on its way as we head into the month of May which means an increase in snow melt creating hazardous river conditions. If you will be hiking in the mountains be prepared for snow-covered and slick trails which can cause injuries. Especially be aware of the rivers as they will be rapid, strong, and frigid. The increased snow melt will also cause many waterways to over top their banks and cause dangerous flooding situations which should be avoided. As always, be safe and aware of these spring hazards.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php) - Temporarily unavailable.
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

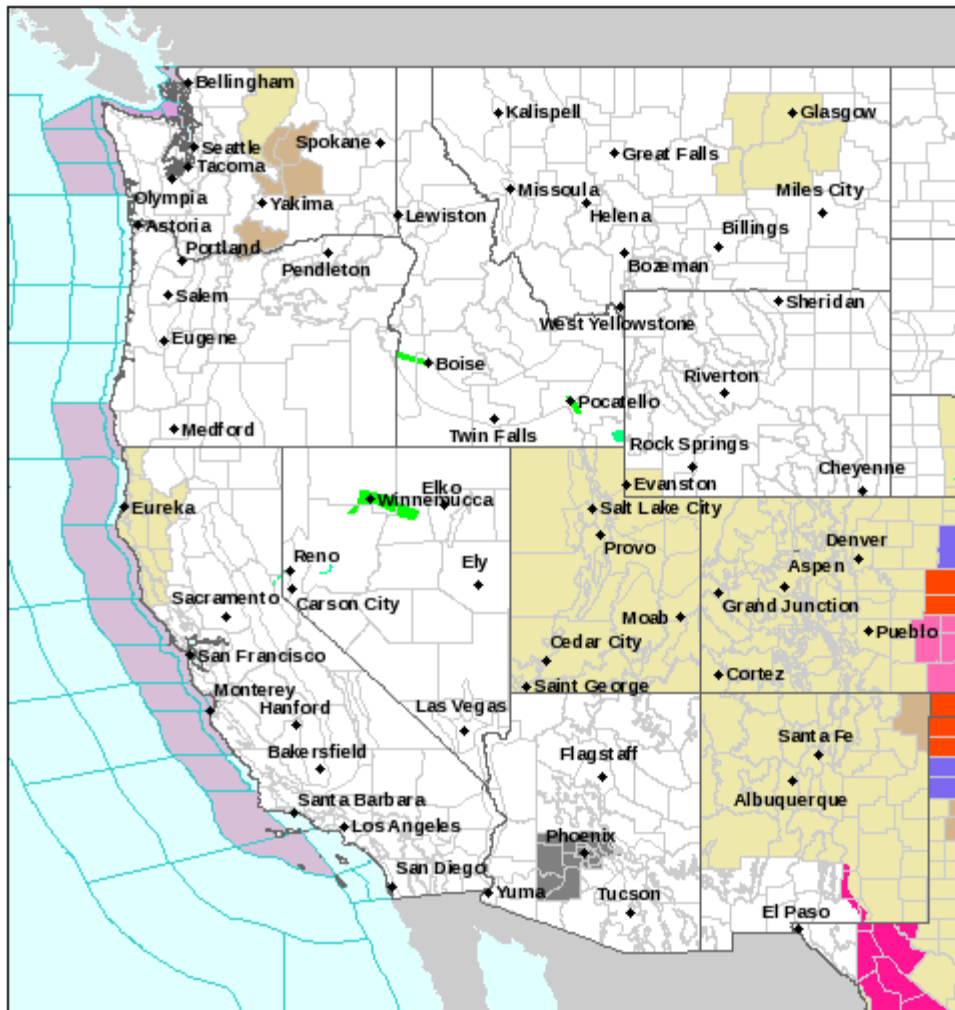
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Dry weather will continue through the middle of the week with temperatures climbing to well above normal. Showers possible towards the end of the week, mainly over the mountains.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

It will be sunny and warm today. A weak marine layer will develop on Monday and will bring some cooling to the coastal areas. Mostly clear skies and slightly above normal temperatures will continue for the upcoming week.

# WEATHER MAP



Clickable Text, follows:

- [Blizzard Warning](#)
- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
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- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-35563, 04/29/17, 2133 hours,** Napa County Sheriff's Office requested ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing and despondent 31 year old female last seen near Skyline Park in Napa. The MP walked away from a medical facility where her family had admitted her. NCSO advised their MP investigation has no indications that she is violent or in possession of any weapons. NCSO was hosting an overnight man-tracking class and was requesting to use those SAR Volunteers from Solano, Santa Clara, and Nevada County Sheriff's Offices. The listed counties committed their resources to the mission. **Update: 4/30/17, 0323 hours,** MP was located outside the search area, alive and well. All resources released. **Mission Closed.**

## Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions (Final)

- **2017-LAW-35471, 04/26/17, 1018 hours,** Trinity County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) is requesting search and rescue (SAR) K9 assistance to search a specific area in the United States Forest Service (USFS) where they believe the remains of a homicide victim may have been left. TCSO was hoping to conduct the search Thursday, 04/27/17 however the K9 resource is not available. TCSO will coordinate directly with the Santa Clara Historic K9 group on a more suitable date. **Mission Ongoing.**



# Cal OES MISSIONS

## Cal OES Missions

- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Caltrans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until May 2017. **Mission Ongoing.**

# **Cal OES 2017 DROUGHT**

**The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.**

## **Current Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of **38** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 5 Counties: Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Tuolumne, and San Joaquin
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County)
- 11 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians (Tuolumne County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County)
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County)



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